

Midsummer Madness.

"Bright hither, bring hither my red band-box.
 "Bright hither my band-box green.
 And my band-box brown from London town
 And my box of silver sheen.
 "And it's oh for my trunk of leather tough,
 And my trunk of oak ribbed zinc,
 And my trunk so tough of canvas stuff,
 That will bulge, but will not shrink.
 "Oh, pile them high with robes I wear,
 Till their lids they overflow;
 My lord he will stare, and else he will swear,
 But in they will have to go.
 "Oh, waly, waly, ladie fair,
 New whither and will ye flee?"
 "To Mount Saint Basil-of-Worri-Ancoir
 On Conyly-by-the-Sea."
 They have seized her boxes one and all,
 In the Tavern Lafitte de Kidd;
 And loudly for help the porters call,
 As they stack them up in entry and hall,
 And pile them high against bulkhead and wall.
 But wherever they stow them, great and small,
 Far out of her reach they are slid.
 Her room is a cell a fathom long,
 Her bed is a thing of fears:
 Where all night long the noiseless song
 Of the wingless bird she hears.
 And her lord he lies in hallway lone,
 On a sleep-destroying cot,
 Where she hears him groan in a wretched tone.
 "It's—" "Hush!" "It's—" (sh!) "Hush!"
 "It's—" "Hush!" "It's—" (sh!) "Hush!"
 And all this time in their home in town,
 A mansion of cool, gray stone,
 There are peaceful floors in seventeen rooms,
 Where the burglar sleeps alone.

—Burletta.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Old Bibles sold lately in London for prices of from £40 to £2,500.

An international exhibition is to be held at Glasgow next summer.

An electric kettle has been made in Berlin, and water will boil in it in fifteen minutes.

A Birmingham church has female surplised choristers. They wear tastefully designed surplises of Scotch lawn and violet caps.

Lord Lucan, who has been made a Field Marshal, is eighty-seven years old, and has served in the British Army seventy-one years.

Some statistician has figured out that a 100-ton gun costs England \$1000 a ton, and every discharge represents \$750 worth of powder and shot.

A pleasant device for ornamentation at a French garden party was a fountain, at the base of which were blocks of ice mingled with ferns and flowers.

Steel-framed cabs are now being manufactured in England, with a view to lightness and greater durability than if wood were used for the purpose.

Capoul, the French tenor, was fined 200f and imprisoned twenty-four hours, in Paris, for attempting to assault a critic who had offended him.

A drought prevails all over Europe and there is much injury to crops. The water supply of the great cities is seriously affected, being tainted and very scanty.

Herr von Solemacher, a Catholic member of the Prussian House of Lords, has been excommunicated by the Bishop of Cologne for sending a challenge for a duel.

Several valuable Highland estates were offered at auction in London a short time ago, but not half their former value could be obtained and some of them were withdrawn.

Men over 6 feet in height are a rare sight in the English militia, the *Court Journal* says, and there are comparatively few in it that tall. One in every four is less than 5 feet 5 inches.

A woman at Chester, England, who was arrested for throwing a brick through a shop-window, said she did it for the purpose of letting her husband know her address through the press.

The official organ of the Munich Volapuk ("universal language") Club is sending out invitations for a second Volapuk Congress, to be held in that city on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of August next.

A Parliamentary return recently issued shows that in the quarter ended 31st March 5,042 persons were evicted in Ireland for non-payment of rent, of whom 223 were re-admitted as tenants, and 3,328 as care-takers.

A new German dialect has been discovered in Kaiser William's land. The natives speak German but F becomes B, while Hand Fare totally dropped. Moltke, therefore, becomes Motseki, and Kaiser Wilhelm, Kailsar Weilleim.

The largest tuning-fork probably ever made anywhere is the one recently manufactured at Hanau for the Physiological Institute at Leipzig. It weighs over twenty-seven kilos, and gives fourteen double oscillations a second.

A very weak Government, and an increasingly strong opposition, is the conspicuous development in English politics. Quite a reverse it is in France—a Ministry getting stronger and an opposition losing strength day by day.

There are seven American girls studying at Newnham College, England. They say that the social opportunities are well appreciated, though tea-drinking, to the average American taste, is a rather too prominent feature of English festivities.

A recent election in Edinburgh, which elicited the largest number of votes ever obtained from the

citizens of the Scotch capital on any question, showed 21,756 in favor of the people having the entire control of the liquor traffic, 4,333 against and 1,547 neutral.

The inventory of General Logan's estate was filed recently in the Chicago Probate Court, and the Appraiser's award of \$6,670 to Mrs. Logan was approved.

The aggregate losses from fire in the United States and Canada in June were \$10,182,100, the largest on record during any June, with a single exception.

It appears that in Philadelphia a woman may be arrested for eaves-dropping and tattling. Philadelphia will eventually be driven to its newspapers for news.

Buffalo is really growing quite English. The latest craze is bar-maids. There are more than a hundred saloons in town where they are employed.

A peculiarity of Western building activity is the large number of permits being taken out for school houses, churches and educational institutions of one kind or another.

Mr. Powderly recently spoke thus for the temperance cause: "In not allowing a rum-seller to gain admittance into the Order of the Knights of Labor I know that I am right."

Henry George says men cannot own land because they did not create it, and the Omaha *World* adds that George therefore has no right to his head, because he did not make it. This relieves Harry of a fearful responsibility.

The tenants on Sir Alexander Jardine's estates in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, have resolved to adopt the plan of campaign. They demand either a reduction of rents, a revaluation, or release from their farms at Whitsuntide. There are rumors that tenants on other estates intend to take similar action.

Getting Even.

She was one of those lofty, approach-me-not sort of girls, born with a silver spoon in her mouth, and indignant to this day because it wasn't pure gold. Billy Bliven had just been introduced to her at a lawn fete, and was doing his best, in his plain matter-of-fact way, to make himself agreeable. After they had chatted a few minutes on the veranda, Bill concluded that he would like to know her better, so he came at the subject thuswise:

"I should greatly—I should like very much to call on you some evening. Suppose I drop around and we go out and take a little walk?"

"Thanks," she said stiffly; "I am no pedestrian."

Billy pondered a little while, and then remarked in a quiet way peculiar to himself, "I'd have asked you to go out riding, only I knew you were no jockey."

A Big Opium Sale.

AND A MYSTERY THAT CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Brodek, Seelig & Co., the auctioneers, yesterday auctioned off, under the orders of United States Marshal Franks, the largest amount of confiscated goods ever disposed of, at a single sale. The result of three seizures was embraced in the stock, and included 6,000 five-tael boxes of opium, 384 ten-tael boxes of opium, 367½ pounds of crude opium, and a large assortment of nut-oil, Chinese gin, salt eggs, sago and ginger. The opium weighed 3,724 pounds, and the bulk of it was knocked down to the firm of Cotton, Bell & Co. for \$40,000, the prepared opium bringing \$6.50 per five-tael box. S. L. Jones & Co. purchased about \$4,000 worth of the crude opium, and the nut-oil was bought by A. C. Dietz & Co. and T. H. Frank & Co. The total amount realized was \$46,693, which was all that the goods were worth, a fact due to the persuasiveness of the auctioneer, and the large number of white and Chinese bidders present.

During the sale it was discovered that a trunk supposed to contain 190 boxes of opium held nothing more valuable than a quantity of lily-flowers. This trunk had been found in the possession of Wo Me, a Chinese merchant, on March 12th, and taken from him by the Customs officers.

He was also arrested on a charge of opium-smuggling and fined \$500 which he paid. It is now evident that either Wo Me was imposed upon by some clever Chinese rascal, who took advantage of the fact that it was intended to defraud the revenue, to palm off bogus opium, or else the opium was taken from the trunk and the lily-flowers substituted since the seizure.

Hotel scene—Guest to a reporter who is negligently turning over the leaves of the register: "See here, I don't want you put my name in the paper. I don't approve of such things."

"Sir," said the reporter, with that kindly dignity so characteristic of newspaper men, "I had no intention of doing anything of the kind. I don't even know you."

"Oh, that's all right. Don't do it. Here's my card. But mind, don't put my name in print. I'm a real estate man. I do the large"—but the reporter had fled.

Insurance Notices.

Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES.

STRONG! JUST! LIBERAL! POPULAR!

For Financial Strength Read the Society's Annual Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1886:

Surplus on New York Standard.	\$20,495,175 76
Premium Income.	16,272,154 62

For its Justness, Examine the Record of Death Claims Paid in 1886:

Total Claims Paid in 1886.	\$4,895,272 00	100 Per Cent.
Of which amount—	56.85 Per Cent.	was Paid upon the VERY DAY Proofs of Death were Received.

FOR LIBERALITY, READ THE SOCIETY'S POLICY CONTRACT:

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New business in 1881.	\$40,185,096 00	New business in 1884.	\$1,877,007 00
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—OF—

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ESTABLISHED 1809.

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1—Authorized Capital. £3,000,000

2—Subscribed Capital. £2,000,000

3—Reserve Fund. £250,000

4—Fire Fund and Reserves as at 31st December, 1886. £586,428

5—Life and Annuity Funds. £429,488

6—Revenue Fire Branch. £228,353

7—Revenue Life & Annuity Branches. £56,671

ED. HOFFSCHLAGER & CO.,

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NET INCOME : : \$9,000,000

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